

Grace Episcopal Church

Read the Bible in a Year - **Bible in Time** - Chronological Bible

Reflection Class: **Sunday, April 12, 2015**; 9:10 am - 9:40 am,

Grace Parish Hall | Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings to date:

April 5 - 11, 2015

Prayer: O God, bless us as we love in all of it many ways. May we love others as you love them the instant they came into your mind. Amen

Readings

Sunday | April 5 | Judges 16:1 - 18:31 | Samson & Delilah - shared secret - death & revenge; Micah & the Levite; Tribe of Dan and relocation and conquering;

Monday | April 6 | Judges 19:1 - 21:25 | Levite and woman; brutal rape; division of her body; entire nation is angry and rises up against the nation of Gilead and Benjaminites; preserved a small part of tribe from extinction; peace breaks out. And Israel did right in the eyes of the Lord.

Tuesday | April 7 | Ruth 1:1 - 4:12 | Famine; return to Bethlehem; sons die; Ruth the Moabite does not want to leave; Naomi changes name to Mara because of the disaster visited on here; Ruth meets Boaz; Naomi and Ruth speak of Boaz; land purchase.

Wednesday | April 8 | Ruth 4:13 - 22; 1 Chronicles 2:9 - 55; 1 Chronicles 4:1-23; 1 Samuel 1:1 - 8 | The reading tracks the lineage from Boaz to King David; other listings of descendants; birth of Samuel (born late in the time of the Judges)

Thursday | April 9 | 1 Samuel 1:9 - 4:11 | Hannah and husband Elkanah childless; Hannah prays - priest Eli assumes she is drunk; makes promises; brings Samuel to house of the Lord when he is weaned; Hannah's prayer; Eli's sons are bad; the Lord says they will not continue but Samuel will; Samuel trying to sleep when God keeps waking him up; Sam hears God - Tells Eli; Ark of Covenant is stolen by Philistines

Friday | April 10 | 1 Samuel 4:12 - 8:22 | Eli hears of the stealing of the Ark of the Covenant - can't take it any more - son die - grandson is born in much pain - dies; Ark is restored - strange homecoming; Samuel takes over as judge; people demand a king; God says okay and walks away sad.

Saturday | April 11 | 1 Samuel 9:1 - 12:25 | Saul is a handsome man a head taller than anyone else; lost donkeys; banquet in a high part of the town with Samuel; Samuel anoints Saul as king; He is acclaimed as King; He and Samuel defeats the Ammonites; Samuel's retirement address to the people of Israel; consider the great things that God has done for you. If you persist in doing evil, you and your king will perish.

Prayer

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